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The Fairest Land of Earth.

(Translated from the Persian.)
Tell me, gentle reader, that
Who has wandered far and wide,
Sees the sweet rose blow,
And the brightest rivers glide—
Say, of all eyes have seen,
Which the fairest land has been?
Lady, shall I tell thee where
Nature seems most fair and fair,
For above all others, Nature's own,
The fairest land we have abode—
And that little spot, best,
Whichever land one's foot has passed,
Though 'twere but a barren mound,
Would become enchanted ground;
With these your sandy ways would seem
The margin of a garden's stream,
And make you like a dreamer's vision,
A lower than new-born rose bloom.—Selected.

Deferred Foreign Summ.

A directory census of the inhabitants of San Francisco, now finished, indicates that the population of the city is fully 400,000.

EMBRAZED THE SUMMER.—The Prince de Joinville, third son of the late King Louis Philippe and Queen Marie Amelie, of France, arrived in New York. He came over from New York with his brother or no longer, and the object of his visit was to recruit at this time in to engage in a hunting excursion in the North and West, of which the Prince is very fond. He first proceeded to Washington to pay his respects to the President, and will probably be there about a week.

THE SONCE OF THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE.—The Minister of Finance, continues to attract the attention of Europe. It has been ascertained, by a post mortem examination, that the unfortunate man took either strychnine or morphine; and that the external wounds were only inflicted to hasten death. At his funeral, the members of the government again paid him the last respect. A few of his friends followed the body to the grave. It was died, however, that some friendly hand had thrown wreaths of flowers upon the coffin after it was lowered to its lasting place. Previous to the suicide, the Ministers of Justice and the Interior had advised the Emperor to order his arrest. The affair is said to be a more serious blow to Austria than was the battle of Solferino.

ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE.—Some months since, a whale hide and leather dealer advertised in the Boston Herald, for a wife possessing all the necessary accomplishments and graces—lure he cared nothing for. Hide and leather was therefore perfectly overvalued with him. After a few weeks, he had received one hundred answers to his advertisement. He immediately opened a correspondence with fifty accomplished females residing in the New England States and has lately been in touch with visiting them in turn. He gives the damsel the notice of his intention, makes her an evening call, and if she accepts, gives her the gratifying information that she has forty-five "young lady" rivals, and—leaves! He says that he is most righteously in earnest, and the one of the fifty that strikes his fancy, shall be Mrs. Hide and Leather. Verily, this is a fast age.

HOW A MAN FEELS WHEN HE IS HUNG.—One would naturally suppose that a man who would submit in the horrors of execution, just short of actual death, would feel the gallows again; but such, in one case at least, was not the result. A house-breaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn, Dec. 24, 1705, and when he hung nearly fifteen minutes, the people shouted a hearty hurrah. When asked what his feelings had been, he replied, in substance, that "when he was turned off, he for sometime was sensible of very great pain, occasioned by the weight of his body, and felt his spirits in a strange commotion, violently pressing upwards; then he had a violent pain in his heart, which caused him to go out of his eyes with a flash, and then he lost all sense of pain." That after he was cut down, and began to come to himself, the blood and spirit forcing themselves into their former channels, put him, by a sort of prickling or shooting, to such intolerable pain, that he could hardly wish those hours away, and when he did, afterwards, he gave the name of "half-hanged Smith."

A STRANGE STORY.—A letter from Paris tells a strange story of a recent discovery in science, culminating in a melancholy phenomenon. A governess in private families had under her charge a little Russian boy, who had been born deaf and dumb. The gentle disposition of the boy greatly endeared him to the governess, who devoted all of her time to developing his intelligence, and enabling him to speak with her other pupils. After many sleepless nights and many experiments, the lady finally resolved that sulphuric ether was the talisman to be employed in opening the world to her poor little prisoner. Irrigation proved entirely successful; a nostrum was prepared, and the child was soon discovered; the Mutchyntch Prince was warded to the lady, and she rapidly rose from poverty and dependence to wealth and fame, as a benefactor of her race. But, alas! the sudden transition was too much for a mind so long overburdened by study and devotion to a single object; the reason of the poor lad gave way, and he since has been converted, according to Montmorency.

Waves Gored no Men.—Some fine writer gives the following as the manner in which a young lady goes to bed:

When bedtime arrives, she trips upstairs with a candle in hand, and if she had pleasant company during the evening, will sit up until the candle goes out. Then she takes off her toilet and her fair hair is speedily disengaged from the thralldoms of pins and puffs. If she usually wears "water-curls," she uses the "iron," her hair is brushed very carefully from her forehead, and the whole completely teased; if not, why then her lovely tresses are soon laid in a complete bed of roses. Her hair is then plaited, a night cap appears, edged, it may be, with plain muslin, or perhaps with heavy lace, which will, she owns, have her sweet countenance. As she ties the strings, she probably takes a peep in the glass, and sees herself and blushes at what she sees. The light is out—she is fair, delicate to form gently pressed against, and like a good innocent, lovely creature as she lies, falls gently to sleep, with a smile on her still sweet face.

We don't approve of the description, and feel safe in saying that the young lady at least takes off her nightgown and becomes separated from her skeleton-skirts before her delicate form presseth the couch.

THE JAPANESE IN HONOLULU.—The following is related, by the correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, of the reception of the Japanese during their stay here:

"Her Majesty the Queen entered the throne-room, all the gentlemen having withdrawn into the ante-chamber. The Queen was dressed in a white robe, which was American or English, the King's sister, Victoria, taking a position on the left of the throne. The Queen is young, and rather stout in form; but she has a perfect facility, as she is bound to do, when her dress is an elaborate one. Her mother was a native. The American party was first presented, when the Japanese Ambassadors were called upon to pass the unknown ordeal. All of us were wide awake to see how their spirits would stand. They had never bowed to a woman, and when she did, they were taken aback. Some of them were Americans or English, the King's sister, Victoria, taking a position on the left of the throne. The Queen is young, and rather stout in form; but she has a perfect facility, as she is bound to do, when her dress is an elaborate one. Her mother was a native. 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